

Table 1. Summary of all reported baleen and unidentified whale events along the Gulf of Mexico coast, U.S. East coast and adjacent Canadian Maritimes, 2000 -2004.

Species	North Atlantic right whale	Northwest Atlantic humpback whale ^b	Western North Atlantic fin whale	Nova Scotian sei whale	Western North Atlantic blue whale	Canadian East Coast minke whale	Western North Atlantic Brydes whale	Unidentified fin/sei whale	Unidentified balaenopterid ^e	Unidentified whale spp.	TOTALS
Total reports ^a (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)	54 (12, 10, 12, 7, 13)	173 (34, 30, 35, 53, 21)	42 (4, 9, 5, 14, 10)	6 (0, 2, 1, 1, 2)	1 (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)	85 (14, 10, 14, 24, 23)	1 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	7 (0, 2, 0, 3, 2)	13 (0, 2, 2, 7, 2)	35 (5, 7, 4, 16, 3)	417
Total entanglement reports ^a	30 (10, 4, 8, 5, 3)	83 (17, 13 ^c , 21, 21, 11)	9 (0, 2, 1, 2, 4)	0	1 (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)	35 (6, 5 ^d , 5, 11, 8)	1 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	0	2 (0, 0, 0, 0, 2)	10 (2, 4, 1, 2, 1)	171
Total ship strike reports	11 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3)	15 (2, 6 ^c , 3, 3, 1)	11 (1, 3, 0, 4, 3)	3 (0, 1, 0, 1, 1)	0	2 (0, 1 ^d , 0, 0, 1)	0	0	0	0	42
Confirmed entanglement events	29 (9, 4, 8, 4, 4)	74 (15, 11 ^c , 18, 20, 10)	9 (0, 2, 1, 2, 4)	0	1 (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)	27 (5, 4, 3, 9, 6)	1 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	0	1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	5 (0, 2, 1, 1, 1)	147
Confirmed ship strike events	9 (2, 2, 1, 2, 2)	11 (1, 5 ^c , 2, 2, 1)	5 (1, 2, 0, 0, 2)	3 (0, 1, 0, 1, 1)	0	1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	0	0	0	0	29
Total confirmed mortalities	20 (1, 8, 5, 1, 5)	97 (14, 22, 18, 31, 12)	36 (4, 8, 5, 12, 7)	4 (0, 2, 1, 1, 0)	0	73 (10, 8, 12, 22, 21)	1 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	7 (0, 2, 0, 3, 2)	12 (0, 2, 2, 7, 1)	26 (3, 3, 3, 15, 2)	276
Confirmed entanglement mortalities	3 (0, 1, 1, 0, 1)	8 (0, 3, 3, 1, 1)	3 (0, 1, 1, 0, 1)	0	0	12 (1, 2, 2, 5, 2)	1 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	0	0	0	27
Confirmed ship strike mortalities	6 (0, 2, 1, 1, 2)	7 (0, 3, 2, 1, 1)	5 (1, 2, 0, 0, 2)	2 (0, 1, 0, 1, 0)	0	1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	0	0	0	0	21
Confirmed entanglement serious injuries	5 (1, 1, 2, 1, 0)	11 (5, 0, 1, 4, 1)	1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	0	0	1 (1, 0, 0, 0, 0)	0	0	0	0	18
Confirmed ship strike serious injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

^a Excludes resightings of previously entangled individuals unless a new entanglement was documented.

^b Includes all humpback reports, whether confirmed as members of the Gulf of Maine feeding stock or not.

^c One humpback report included as both a confirmed entanglement and confirmed ship strike event.

^d One minke report included as both an unconfirmed entanglement and unconfirmed ship strike report.

^e Described as having throat grooves (rorqual pleats).